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(Claiming Priority of French Appln.  
No. FR 97 12035, filed September 26, 1997)

Filed: September 25, 1998

For: **MALTITOL CRYSTALS OF PARTICULAR FORMS, CRYSTALLINE  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION**

**COVER LETTER FOR DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.54(d)

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The priority document previously filed was missing page 5.

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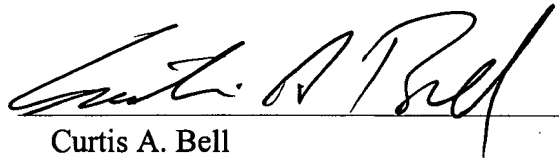
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